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For: COACTIVATORS IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER

Examiner: L. Goddard

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 18, 2006 (Paper No. Mail Date 3), for which a response was due on November 18, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 18, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.